

Expedited Bill No. 30-08
Concerning: Taxicabs – Licensing
Revised: 10-21-08 Draft No. 3
Introduced: September 16, 2008
Enacted: October 21, 2008
Executive: _____
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204(d))
Ch. , Laws of Mont. Co.

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) allow the Director of Transportation to waive certain restrictions on transfer of certain taxicab licenses in certain circumstances;
- (2) subject the creation of a security interest in certain taxicabs to the requirements of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code; and
- (3) generally amend the law governing issuance and transfer of taxicab licenses.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 53, Taxicabs and Limousines
Section 53-204

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

29 including requirements for purchase of commercial liability
30 insurance and maintenance of minimum numbers of accessible
31 vehicles and limits on the number of new licenses a company can
32 apply for or receive in a 2-year period after it transfers existing
33 licenses.

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35 (f) A security interest may be created in a passenger vehicle license in
36 accordance with the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code, subject
37 to the Director’s approval. The Executive may by regulation
38 attach further conditions to the creation of a security interest,
39 consistent with this subsection, as necessary to avoid significant
40 disruptions in taxi service. The Director may approve the creation
41 of a security interest only if:

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43 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this
44 legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This
45 Act takes effect on the date when it becomes law.

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Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council Date

49 *Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

52 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

_____ Date